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## Senter Is Elected Junior Officer

On Tuesday, October 13, the Junior Class elected Jane Senter to the office of many important positions on campus. She is a Group Leader this year, and a member of the Social Committee. She has also worked on Hollins Columes for wo years, and was on the floor committee for the Sophomore Prom
Jane has been an active member of the Y. W. C. A. for two years ; last year she helped with the annual Christmas party for the children of the Hollins community, and this year she worked on the arrangements for the Freshman party.

The most important duty of the Vice President is to act as chairman of the coming: Junior Prom, but as yet no defi-

## Necessary Price Rise Begins at Tea Room

 Due to present economic conditions, it House to make several changes in its prices and service. The Alumnæ Association, whose secretary is Mrs. Reeves, has had the burden of maintaining the tea house since it originally assumed the indebtedness of its erection, totaling $\$ 27,000.00$, in 1938 . All profits realized from the tea house went toward iting, equipment, staff and upkeep. ing, equipment, staff and upkeep. The recently announced change in price . in food costs and wages. Then, too, it has been necessary to employ three more staff members because of the Wage-Hour Law. The cost of delivery of supplies from town has also been a factor in the increase in prices. Furthermoré, according to the new law concerning charge accounts, here and elsewhere, the Tea House must call for monthly payments of accounts. This may not be all the changes which will be necessary in order to maintain the Tea House. Serving hours and perhaps, there will be a call for student volunteers to assist during rush hours

## Committee Studies Petition Problems

## On Wednesday, October 14, Molly

 Weeks opened the second meeting of the 1942-43 Joint Legislative by welcoming the new members. They are Mary Pearson, Junior Representative; Mary Baker Barnes, Sophomore Representative; Virginia Martin, Chairman of the House Board; Lillian Winship, Editor of the Handbook; Annie Laurie Rankin, Editor of Hollins Columns, and the new class presidents.The main discussion was centered on a new petition which, if carried by the committee and approved by President Ran-
dolph, will be presented to the Student Body at a later date
During the meeting the committee also discussed the difficulties involved by petitions coming in so close to our exam period-as they have done in previous years. On these grounds it was suggested that the date be changed, but the committee decided instead to have the petitions discussed by classes and drawn up before Christmas, thereby relieving at least some of the congestion during the exam period. The class representatives were urged to form committees and to get to work on the petitions immediately At the close of the meeting it was de-
cided that Phylis McCue, Chairman of cided that Phylis McCue, Chairman of the Honor Court, will be an ex-officio member of the committee to interpret the
rules, and later to relay the decisions to rules, and later to
the Honor Court.

## Winship to Edit Hollins Handbook Coordinates Work



## Lilian Winshir

The Executive Council has recently announced the apointment of Lillian Winship as editor of the Hollins Handbook for the session 1943-44. As editor, Miss Winship is also an ex-officio member of Winship is also an ex-officio member of Joint Levislaive Con miltee. Within the next few weeks ness manager and four other members of
her staff. Miss Maddrey will act as adher staff. Miss Maddrey will act as ad-
viser to the staff. viser to the staff.
Besides holding this office, Miss Winship is treasurer of the Junior Class and was a Group Leader for the new students this year.

The staff will start work on the make up of the Handbook almost immediately. As usual, the Handbook will include the Student Government constitution, regulations, etc. There are certain things, however, which cannot be decided until next ever, the calendar for the next session, pring new rules and petitions passed, and any new rules and petitions passed, and book heads of all organizations. The ready for the publisher at book will be ready
the end of this year

At the Student Government meeting, October 20, Marilyn Grobmyer, President announced the basic plan for the work of Executive Council during the year. A Miss Grobmyer pointed out, the main purpose of the Executive Council is to act as a coordinating element for all student life. Their plans then, are in accordance with this purpose.
Council plans, first, to check-and change, if necessary-the recording system. This is the method by which the various offices on campus are evaluated according to time, work, and responsibility. They are also going to review the election system set up last year in order to improve the rough spots. A plan to help future group leaders in their work will also be drawn up.
The biggest undertaking planned is the rewriting of the constitution. Until now Legislative Committee and Executive Council have each been working under separate constitutions. They feel that one constitution to cover both of these sections of Student Government would be more efficient.
Watching the functioning of the Honor System and its new setup is another aim for the year. By planning to work with the Judicial board they will be able to
make improvements when necessary. its main purpose of acting as a coordinat ing element for student life, Miss Grob myer announced that a number of standing committees had been appointed. The Turner Hall Committee will continue to raise money for the new dormitory unde the leadership of Agnes Reid Jones.
The War Committee, headed by Virginia Davenport, is a direct result of the war and will continue to function through out the war period. They plan to encourage the buying of war stamps and such as the Red Cross. The committee (Continued on Page 4)

## Hallowe'en Brings Spooks, Ghosts and Haunts to Hollins Campus, Special Banquet Celebration Will be Followed by Senior Stunts

Probably every one of you has pinned a doorbell or soaped a car windshield in your day. Possibly a few of the more professionals at the business have pitched a good husky brick through a French window and hidden in a comfy clump of bayberry while the owner of said window
shook his fist and howled from the jagged shook his fist and howled from the jagged
remains. Perhaps you've even removed remains. Perhaps you've even removed
the gates of a graveyard or two and the gates of a graveyard or two and stacked them neatly across Main Street, with the idea of more or less confusing traffic. You may have done all these things and more, too, but let me tell you in words of one syllable, until you've lived through Halloween at Hollins, "you ain't seen nothing yet!"
Halloween (you know, that strange little day that comes on the 31st of ever October?) strikes Holl Coll with a bang -a very loud and emphatic bang, complete with ghosts wailing from Tinker's slopes, icy fingers clutching from dark corners around the water-cooler, mys terious footsteps pacing through the stilled hush of Quiet Hour, and a general condition of bats in the belfry throughou the length and breadth of the campus. The length a bus who burn the mid Those stud 11 bor night oil need have no fear of falling asleep over their books that night, for who knows what MAY MAKE ITSELF SEEN? OR HEARD? OR EVEN FELT? Let that restful thought guide you to sleep on the eventful eve!
It will probably rain. If it does not actually rain, the sky will be overcast, with a great deal of wind, stirring the
ead leaves and tossing the gaunt, bare branches of the old trees. Let us hope it rains, to give the finishing touch to the atmosphere. But even if, by some horrid chance, the night is fair and filled with moonlight, the atmosphere will be weird enough to make you shiver and shake before the evening is done.

In the gray twilight, as the sun is slipping away to the west, you will hear the familiar bong of the triangle, sum moning the college community to supper Yet even it too has become spellbound instead of its usual horrid, racous bund ing a is sepulchral omin broul is sepulchral, ominously brooding. And a the sound, a motley crea sore strean out of the dorms. Shades of Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde! The sweater girls of yes ter-eve have given way to all sorts o horrid men and monsters, from Lucretia Borgia to Hirohito, throng in under the dome. Brace yourself! Your roommate may appear in Suzy's broomstick skirt and your Dr. Denton's. Your big sister strolls in, with only newspapers at strategic points.
Since we assume you have a hardy con stitution, and are not affected by the sigh of a one-eyed pirate with Revlon gore dripping down her cheek, you will relish the toothsome dinner spread out befor you complete from chicken to nuts. But before you can really taste it, you hear mad scrambling at the door. And what with all the saints and devils have what here? Xmthippewougilikiddoy? Seniors! The Seniors ! Nuttiest

## Isabel de Palencia Comes to Hollins; Authoress Speaks at Convocation

them all, and what is it they're wearing this season? Really, it's impossible to describe, you have to see it with your own eyes. In they come, all in a body, and proceed to collapse at their tables. And you have just about collected yourself and made a second start on your dinner, when an even madder scramble is heard at the door, and a shout goes up from the assembled multitude. Chairs are pushed back; people throng forward, take one look scream, double up and stagger back to their chairs, weak and hysterical.

The faculty has made its entrance.
Of all the strange and fantastic sight ever seen by mortal man, this sight certainly takes first place. Is that President Randolph behind that array of nodding tulips, and can that ever be Dr. Janney, with the dark blue beret cocked rakishly over one eye? Is it possible? It can't be ! It is! The incredible procession wends its ludicrous way through the dining room so that even the most obscure table shall have the benefit of this wonderful sight. When it finally breaks up, you may settle down to your dinner once more, but from time to time, sudden shrieks of bloodcurdling laughter echo throughout the room.
When you emerge from the dining room, night in all its spookiness has closed in. You hurry down to Keller for a cigarette to bolster up your morale before going all the way over that great, dark quadrangle to the Little Theatre dark quadrangle to the Little Theatre. And what happens there? Ah, that's a all that sort of thing, my dears.


Swimming ClubGrows;
Members Take Tests
This year a Swimming Club, under the direction of Agnes Reid Jones, has been added to our campus activities. In order to be a member, one must have passe specific tests. Many persons have tried ments and others are still working on them. Those who pass the preliminary tests are eligible for the next two tests. When all the tests have been completed satisfactorily, one is allowed to wear the wimming Club emblem.
The club hopes to have a meeting soon o make plans for an exhibítion of forma tion swimming which will be held before Christmas. There will be practices for this event which will be announced later.

## Cinema GuildBrings Film Here Saturday

On October 24 at eight o'clock in the Little Theatre, the Cinema Guild will present its first picture, Our Town, with William Holden and Martha Scott. There will also be a short, Target for Tonight Taken from planes during the actual bombing, this picture is an authentic movie of the R. A. F. in action.
The Cinema Guild functions on campus for the entertainment of the students and faculty. Membership is one dollar for all movies, including at least six. For nonmembers, admission will be thirty cents for each movie. Due to transportation difficulties, this year particularly, the Guild is going to have as many pictures as possible, working in collaboration with the social committee.

Some of the other movies planned for this year are: Les Bas Fonds (Lower
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> SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
> Saturday, October 24thMovies by Cinema Guild 8:00 P. M. . . . . Little Theatre unday, October 25thCampus Tea with Music 4:30 P. M. . . . Drawing Room

> Thursday, October 29thConvocation, Miss Jackson 7:00 P. M. . . . . Little Theatre Saturday, October 31stHalloween Celebration 6:00 P. M. . . . . . Dining Hall SENIOR STUNTS 8:30 P. M. . . . . Little Theatre

Last night in the Little Theatre, Isabe de Palencia, the distinguished Spanish authoress, spoke on the subject of "Rela tions Between the Americas."
Isabel Oyarzabal de Palencia has had a most exciting life. She was a refuge rom Spain during their recent civil war Before that time, being a pioneer in the field of progressive ideas, she was asso ciated with the Spanish revolt and wom an's suffrage. Her first ambition was to be an actress, but after her marriage she eft the stage to become editor of Spain' first woman's magazine, La Dama. From that time on she worked on various news papers. She was war correspondent for the British News, and was on the staff of El Sol, a Madrid newspaper
After the first war, Isabel de Palencia was made Spanish delegate to the League of Nations. A few years later she served as minister to Sweden, being the first woman to hold such a position. She has also been minister to Finland, and served on various international committees.


## The Students Discuss <br> Farming During War Time

Many changes have occurred in this country because of the present war situation. Among these, labor shortage has produced a foremost problem. Men who formerly cared for farms and orchards have been called into the Service; there are no more hands to take their places in many instances. Should college students be expected to do their work for all over the
duration? Many college all duration? Many college all over the
country have pledged themselves recountry have pledged themselves re-
sponsible for the working of various fields sponsible for the working of various fields
and orchards, and have devoted much of and orchards, and have devoted much of
their time to the effort. If, and only $i f$, it their time to the effort. If, and only $i f$, it should be necessary for the colleges of
this region of Virginia to do it, what do the this region of Virginia to do it, what do the students of Hollins think of the idea? Should we-or shouldn't we? We are printing here the opinions of some of the girls about campus:
Sarah Cooper May, '43
With the prevalent shortage of farm laborers Hollins girls could certainly do their part toward winning the war by
helping out in the apple orchards in the helping out in the apple orchards in the surrounding country side. Roanoke College students have already started giving their Saturday afternoons to pick ing apples. Barnard girls are plowing fields. Are Hollins girls so different that they can't do what everybody else is doing?
Peg Roney, '4s
If the necessity arose, I think that we would all be willing to help the farmer keep our armed forces fed, but at present I don't see how Hollins girls can be useful It must take a great deal of training and time to learn how to farm, and great inner fortitude to be able to milk cows, etc Some system might be devised for summer work, but during the school session it would be too great a problem. The millions of unemployed women in the do farm work just for food and lodging. Diana Harrison, '4
I feel that education is one of our mos important problems today and that $w$ should not neglect it in any way. I feel that education is so important oday that we should not neglect it in an attempt to get out and do something. I it is absolutely necessary I am perfectly willing to do farm work while in college but I do not think that such work should e substituted for studies now. Surely

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there are enough people doing less important things who could be used to replace the laborers.
Graham Gwathmey, ' 45
I'd rather work on a farm than study, but it seems to me that girls with college training would be more useful at more responsible jobs. Especially as there is a shortage of people with higher education to take positions other than manual labor.
Sarah Speed, '45
If such a labor shortage should occur, I think that the Hollins students should cooperate with any method that should be chosen to solve the problem. To work on a farm might be rather unpleasant at times, but it would be a very small sacrifice to make, in comparison with that which other American citizens are making

## Cinema Guild Brings

Film Here Saturdey

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Depths), a French movie with Jean Gabin and Louis Jouvet; Blockade, starring Robert Young and Madeline Carroll; Algiers, with Hedy Lamarr and Charles Boyer, and Rembrandt, with Charles Laughton and Gertrude Lawrence. Members of the committee for selection of pers of the committee for selection of pictures are: Miss Sara Taylor, Miss Betsy Buckner, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Susie Blair, Miss Henri Carter and Miss Libba Pierce.

## Executive Council

## Coordinates Work

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will also work with the faculty in planning

## defense courses.

Libba Pierce is heading the Social Committee with its new and enlarged function. Since getting away for entertainment is becoming more difficult, they plan to provide, in conjunction with other organizations, a full program for our leisure
time. Curriculum Committee will continue to study courses offered and study conditions on campus under the leadership of Charlotte Wilson. The three house presidents, with Virginia Martin as their head, will form the House Committee that heads, winncil in its work with dormitory life. The Budget Committee will continue life. The Budget Comnitsee wil continue Student Government funds.

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## Members of Teams

 To be AnnouncedOn the steps of the library, Friday night, October 23, the names of the players on Hollins' four hockey teams will be ers on Hollis four hockey teans will be announced. There has been some ques tion as to who will fill the vacancies left in last year's runner-up class, the present Junior Class. The Sophomore Class has also suffered a great deal in regard to vacancies-about five or six of the team are not back this year. However, most of the Seniors who played last year have already been seen hitting the turf of this fall's soggy field in their practice games.

The Freshman team-the unknown quantity as yet-shows prospects of being a real threat, if it can be judged by the amount of interest their class is showing and by the excellent scores that they have run up on the practice field.
To help you out on the guessing, Pa mela Oline, Mary Latimer, June McGraw, Martha Jane Shands, Jane Pande and Graham Gwathmey are among the last year's first team of the Sophomore Class who are back. Mary Nolde, Neka Thomas, Rinky McCurdy, Peggy Harris Patsy Ryland and Florence Milyko will fortify their less experienced classmates. Rhea Day, Jane Arnold, Nancy Blackburn, Bettie Sprunt, Molly Weeks, Biz Toepleman, Mary Curtis, Virginia Mar Toepleman, Mary Curtis, Virginia Mar-
tin and Libba Pierce, of the Senior Class, tin and Libba Pierce,
will hold their own.

## will hold their own.

On Monday, October 26, the Seniors will face their little sisters, the Soph omores; on Tuesday, October 27, the Freshmen and Juniors are scheduled to play; the Sophomore and Junior teams will clash Wednesday, October 28, and on Thursday, October 29, the Freshmen and Seniors will meet "force with force"

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## Two Hollins Girls

## Dorscheid Announces

 New Staff of Spinster
## Attend Meetings

Virginia Davenport and Rinky Mc Curdy will attend conferences of the World Student Service Association at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina on Sunday, October 25. Virginia has been invited to these conferences because she holds the offices of Vice President of the Y. W. C. A. and Chairman of the War Committee on the campus, while Rinky has been chosen to attend in the capacity of a representative of our Student Government Association. Delegates from colleges in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Eastern Tennessee will participate in the conferences.

The purpose of these conferences is to outline a program whereby college students in the United States may aid college students in foreign countries which are at war. Similar programs are already being carried out in countries which have been at war for considerable time.

## Mr. Goodale Offers

Farewell Recital
Last Sunday afternoon in the Chapel, Mr. Goodale gave an organ recital, which consisted of: Chaconne by Louis Couperin, Elevation and Offetoire sur les Grands Jeux by Francois Couperin le Grand Chorale Prelude, Praise God, ye Christians and Prelude, Praise God, ye Christians and hude Prelude and Fughtio in $F$ by Seth hude, Prelude and ragheina in $F$ by Seth Bingham, Autumnal by Dorothy James, Pastorale by Darius Milhaud, and Pageant Autumn by Leo Sowerby
Mr. Goodale has been at Hollins for about five years and now has to leave for San Francisco to join the Navy. This is a great blow to the whole school and he will be missed tremendously. Mr. Goodale got his A. B. and his Mus. B. at Yale University and then came to teach here soon afterwards. We wish him the best of luck.

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Betty Dorscheid, editor-in-chief of the 1942-43 Spinster has announced her staff for this year. The following girls were named: Business Manager, Anne Stainback; Staff, Elizabeth Toepleman, Susan Johnston, Louise Harriman, Carolyn Burt, Mary Frances Smith Armin Cay Martha Jane Shands, and Sara Milner.
In keeping with the times the key note In keeping with the times the key note Following the example of last year's Following the example of last year
Spinster, this year's annual will be pre Spinster, this year's annual will be presented to the students some time in May
(date to be announced later) in order that (date to be announced later) in order that the 1942-43 May Day pictures can be included.

## Classes Review <br> College Rules

On Tuesday night, October 13, the sophomore, junior and senior classes held class meetings to discuss the student gov ernment regulations. The purpose of these meetings was not only to remind the students of the old regulations, which they have not reviewed together since their reshman group meetings, but also to in form them of several new rules.
Because of the stocking shortage, it is no longer necessary to wear stockings at night or on Sunday afternoon, but students will be expected to dress, as usual for dinner. It is permissible to wear "prontos," but not saddle shoes, at night. "prontos," but not saddle shoes, at night. However, it is suggested
wear stockings to town.
The new driving regulations are much more lenient than those of last year. While on dean slips, students will be alowed to drive a stated distance with dates without having to obtain special permission from their parents. The blanks which the parents will sign this year gives general drivi
regulations.

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